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SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

HOW THE ARGUS-EYED MR. NOLAN WATCHES OVER BAT NELSON.

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All About Battling Nelson,
Told by His Sparring
Partner.

"BATTILING NELSON CAN'T BLOCK A PUNCH THAT COMES WITHIN TWO FEET OF HIS JAW, BECAUSE OF HIS BAD SHOULDER."
"HE IS NOT A VERY HARD HITTER."

"GOVERN HAS A FIRST-CLASS CHANCE TO KNOCK HIM OUT."
THESE are just a few of the things that Young Donohue, the crack New England lightweight who has just been acting as sparring partner to Battling Nelson, said about the Dane yesterday.

Donohue, unlike many of the fighters, can talk intelligently about the game that brings him his living. He makes a study of things. For all that, he can fight. He beat Unk Russell in Philadelphia, bested Young Erne and fought two good draws with Harry Lewis, the best light-weight in Quakerdom, who had several pounds advantage in weight.

Donohue is in New York just now, intending to take on a few of the three-round bouts. He is training at Brown's gymnasium with Matty Baldwin, whom he has beaten twice, by the way.

"I boxed with Nelson quite a long time, and I ought to have a good line on him," said Donohue. "He's a tough fellow, all right—as tough as they make 'em—for taking punishment. He takes good care of himself and is healthy and strong. Just now he doesn't work as hard as usual. His arms are a little flabby and his face and neck show fat, but his waist is thin. All he needs is work and he'll be fit to fight anybody. He doesn't like the stage game. It keeps him from being in condition all the time."

"I WAS surprised when I found out how easy it is to hit Nelson on the jaw. The trouble is that he has a bad right shoulder. He can't double up his right arm far enough to let him guard in close. It's easy to shoot a right over on his jaw, because he can't block a punch that comes within two feet of his jaw. But that stiff arm is good to punch with. He doesn't have to move it far to sting you."

"His strong point is throwing himself in all the time. That's how he beats Bert and the rest of them. It's easy to see how he tires a man out in a long fight. He turns his head to the right and takes a punch as he comes in. He hooks his left, and then, if he gets in close, he brings the right up. That's his one dangerous punch. He lands it good and hard, and although it may not knock a man out, it takes the steam out of him in time."

"The left side of Nelson's face is all beaten up and his left ear is pounded out of shape. That's from walking into punishment so much. He doesn't seem to care how hard he is hit."

"Bat likes to get in close. I have a habit of sticking my hands out and stopping the punches before they start in a mixup. That made Nelson wild. He'd begin roughing, and I'd catch his forearm. 'You quit! You quit!' Nelson would say, and then he'd quit. He didn't seem very strong to me in the clinches. He isn't much of a wrestler."

"Nolan watches him all the time like a cat. One day we all went into a candy store. Bat picked up a piece of candy and was putting it into his mouth when Nolan saw him. Nolan knocked it out of his hand and began roasting him. 'Next thing you'll be wanting to go out and see the town,' he said. 'Eating candy, hey?' One night between the acts Bat disappeared. Nolan was frantic. He ran all over the theatre, asking everybody where Nelson was. He came and asked me, 'I'm not here to watch Nelson,' I told him. Bat was over in the wings all the time talking to some girl, and when Nolan found him he had a fit. But Nelson keeps away from the girls. He hardly ever even speaks to them. I guess he likes 'em as well as anybody, but he's so stuck on the fighting game that he hardly thinks of anything else."

"GOVERN has a first-class chance to knock Nelson out. He can hit him on the jaw without much trouble, and Terry hits hard enough to do the trick. I don't think Nelson punches hard enough to lick McGovern in six rounds if Terry is anywhere near as good as he always has been."

HOMARD A. C. STAG TO-NIGHT
The weekly star of the Homard Athletic Club, which was postponed last week, will take place at the club's gymnasium, Sixteenth street, at Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, to-night. Homard, who is a member of the best team in the club for the athletic part to programme, which is as follows: Phil McGovern will take Mike Williams in the star bout, Chuck Conners and Willie Jones, Harry Smith and Fred Burke, Harry Kane and Frank Madden, Mike Jones and Harry Elliott, Jack Smith and Fred Stuart, Eddie Brown and Jack Russell will box in the preliminaries.



Nolan is "on the job" between acts.

NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB
GIVES \$1,000 TO ATHLETES

President Van Wormer Also Sends Out Personal Communication to Members Requesting Subscriptions to Swell the Fund.

Secretary James E. Sullivan, of the American Committee of the Olympic Games of 1936, was yesterday notified by President John Van Wormer, of the New York Athletic Club, that at the last monthly meeting of the club, held Feb. 12, a resolution was unanimously adopted appropriating \$1,000 to the fund of \$25,000, which the American Committee is now trying to raise for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the American team of athletes to the Olympic Games this spring.

In addition to this donation of \$1,000.

BASEBALL DATES OF THREE LOCAL TEAMS.

GIANTS' SCHEDULE.		BROOKLYN SCHEDULE.		HIGHLANDERS' GAMES.	
AT HOME.	ABROAD.	AT HOME.	ABROAD.	AT HOME.	ABROAD.
With Brooklyn.	With Phila.	With Boston.	With New York.	With Boston.	With Boston.
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800 ATHLETES WILL CLINCH TAKES BOTH
START IN GAMES SERIES AT THUM'S

Some of the best athletes ever seen in competition have entered to-morrow night's big athletic meet, held jointly by the Fourteenth Regiment A. C. and the Central Y. M. C. A. at the Fourteenth Regiment armory building. The entry list numbers 800.

This is the only open meet of the year in Brooklyn and will doubtless prove a big success. Several feature events have been awarded, one of which is the special mile relay, in which a picked team from Yale will meet a picked New York team, which will in all probability be made up of Hillman and Sealey and Valentine as substitute, from the New York A. C., and Robertson and Northridge, of the Irish-American A. C. Yale's team will probably be composed of Cates, Conahan, Parsons and Burdick, who is the first time an Eli team has ever competed against any but college athletes in recent years.

The post events received their final events are Heavy Olympic, 275 lbs., A. C. H. A. Sedley, N. Y. A. C. R. W. Canohian, Columbia University, and J. W. O'Connell, of the Fourth National Guard, of New Jersey. In the twenty-five yard dash Robertson, Danahar and Walters will start against the four Yale men, Hall, Johnson, Barach and Nichols.

All told seventeen events will be contested.

Fred Clinch took part in his first individual tournament in four years last night. Four years ago he won the championship and then went to Chicago, where he successfully managed one of the Windy City's biggest alleys.

He showed his old-time form and skill last night in the tourney at the White Elephant Alley.

The first series took five games to decide who was the winner. The first two games Clinch won, the next two Sam Roberts won, and in the deciding game Fred Clinch came out strong. In his old style and put up a game of 224.

The second series was one-sided, Roberts having an average of 187 to Stoddard's 169. In the last series Stoddard got nervous and improved his average, putting up an average of 173 to Clinch's 181.

First Series.

Clinch—197, 211, 151, 191, 234.	Average, 198.45.
Roberts—176, 205, 168, 199, 182.	Average, 188.

Second Series.

Stoddard—168, 156, 194, 148.	Average, 166.5.
Roberts—170, 224, 168, 188.	Average, 187.5.

Third Series.

Stoddard—188, 156, 157, 174.	Average, 171.25.
Clinch—182, 164, 171, 200.	Average, 179.25.

Relay racing will take a prominent part in the evening's sport. The one-mile handicap bristles with the names of star runners, the most prominent of them being Billy Frank, of the Irish-American A. C., ten-mile champion,

CLUB OWNERS TAKE FALL
OUT OF PRESIDENT BRUSH

His Motion to Curtail Voting Power of Harry Pulliam Defeated by a Vote of 7 to 1—Giants Open in Philadelphia.

John T. Brush made an effort to take away the voting power of President Harry Pulliam, a member of the National League Board of Directors, and met with a stiff rebuke, the members voting the measure by a vote of 7 to 1. Pulliam voted as proxy for the Cincinnati Club, Garry Hermann being absent.

Brush contended that Pulliam not having a financial interest in any club, should not have the same power as club owners have. This motion was in the nature of an amendment to the constitution of the league.

The New York man was so incensed at his overthrow that he picked up his hat and coat and beat a hasty retreat from the room, followed by his secretary, P. Knowles.

Outside of this episode the meeting passed off quietly, the schedule was adopted, the umpires were announced and the report of the Rules Committee was read, after which the magazine adjourned to meet in New York on June 15. This suggestion to have a meeting of the league during the playing season was made by Frank De Haas Robinson, of St. Louis.

He pointed out that a meeting while the race is on to take care of such legislation as might come up and to look after other matters for the benefit and welfare of the organization, was a very wise idea.

Several minor changes in the rules reported by the Rules Committee were accepted. Hereafter it will not be the duty of the captain of an opposing team to call the umpire's attention to players who leave the bench in violation of the rules.

The National Board of Directors of the Minor Leagues settled a number of cases at a meeting of the Imperial Hotel. They will meet again to-day and wind up their business.

Because a player tripped on a board representing a foul line and sprained his ankle last season nothing but chalk lines will be allowed hereafter, and they must be visible the entire length of the field from the home plate to the fence of stand.

Next season every fan will know what a bunt really is. Rule 47 now defines the little disturber as follows: "A bunt hit is a legally batted ball not swung at but with the bat, and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt is made, the umpire shall call 'bunt' and the ball shall be called by the umpire. The manager or player of any league club is permitted to issue passes to foreign grounds. To take effect in the season of 1936."

The American League held a short session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. After receiving the report of the Rules Committee and talking over routine business connected with the various clubs the league adjourned, subject to the call of President Sam Johnson.

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Amby McGarry will have his first real try-out to-night when he meets Willie Lewis for three rounds before the Summit Athletic Club, Thirteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

McGarry is one of the best lightweights that have been produced here since the revival of boxing. He has been steadily working his way to the front, and has beaten the boys that have been pitted against him. If he makes good against Lewis he will be rated in the first division. He is an aggressive boxer with a punch, and never wastes a moment while in action.

Six other bouts have been arranged by Manager Mack, that will include Hughey Murphy vs. Terry Young, Tom "Jabber" Carey vs. John Carlton, Kid Fisher vs. Eddie Gardner, Jimmy Moran vs. Young Goldman and Jack Doyle and Jimmy Murtha.

Charlie Seiger and Kid Tutts will be the main attraction at the Sharkey A. C. West Sixty-fifth street. Besides this bout seven other attractions will be on the card.

The usual good card will be put on at the Polo A. C., Fourth avenue and 42d street, and Twenty-ninth street, when McGarry will have his first try-out to-night when he meets Willie Lewis for three rounds before the Summit Athletic Club, Thirteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.



He watches Bat on the Stage.

MURPHY-YANGER FIGHT
SHOULD BE A FERCE ONE

They Will Box Six Rounds at National A. C. in Philadelphia To-Morrow Night.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

What promises to be one of the hardest-fought six-round bouts that have ever taken place in Philadelphia will be the battle between Tommy Murphy, the sturdy Harlem feather-weight, and Benny Yanger, the Chicago fighter, which is scheduled to be decided in the ring of the National A. C. to-morrow night. These two lads are noted for their great fighting ability, and as they have been anxious to meet for some time they ought to start right in at the top of the ball and slug each other for keeps until one of them is conquered.

Al Lippe, manager of Yanger, told the writer last night that Yanger will make a desperate attempt to stop Murphy before the end of the sixth round.

Both fighters are in the best of shape for the battle. They have been training for the contest and are already below the weight at which they are to fight, which is 123 pounds, weigh in at 8 P. M. Yanger, with his manager, Lippe, left for Philadelphia to-day to finish up his training. Murphy will leave to-morrow morning, accompanied by his manager.

Johnny Oliver, and his chief adviser, Frank Smith, the ex-heavyweight champion, Donohue and McGarry matched "Young Donohue," the clever and husky light heavyweight of New England, was matched last night to meet Amby McGarry, the Chicago fighter, in a three-round bout at the opening boxing stage of the Paddock A. C., which will hold its show in the club-house formerly used by the Hudson River A. C. in West Thirty-fourth street, near Grand avenue, on next Tuesday night. This should be a smashing battle, as Donohue has boxed good men in Philadelphia and New England.

Sullivan Training for Melody. Mike (Twins) Sullivan, of Cambridge, who is at present in Los Angeles, sends word that he will start training immediately for his bout with Honey Melody, which takes place on March 10. Mike says he is in fine condition, and feels quite certain of being able to win Melody. He says this will place him in line for the championship of the welter-weight division, which he will win after a successful fight against the Charleston fighter.

Peter Maher Will Fight Again. Peter Maher has been taken in hand by Jimmy Buckley and Jack Castwell, who will put him through a course of hard training for the purpose of getting him in proper shape to engage in battle of twelve and fifteen rounds. Maher is a very tough fighter, and he is confident that he can still fight in it in shape, and if he rounds up into condition he will be matched to meet Joe Jeannette, the colored fighter, at a show he brought off at Portland, Me., within three weeks.

AMUSEMENTS.

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DOHERTY DID BEST
FIGHTING AND WON

Kid Stein, Who Fought Him
at Long Acre Stag, Made
Poor Showing.

It is not often that the star box at a boxing stag is the worst exhibition of the evening, but such was the case at the show held by the Long Acre A. C. in West Twenty-ninth street, last night. The principals in this encounter were Jeff Doherty, the promising light-weight, and Kid Stein, the clever Quaker City fighter. Doherty was substituted for New York Jack O'Brien, who was to have fought Stein, but was unable to do so on account of sickness.

Stein did not fight with his usual aggressiveness and certainly consumed considerable time by running into a clinch and not making any attempt to counter on his opponent. His showing was so poor that a number of the club members in the house, including Doherty, as he should have done. The poor exhibition was no fault of Doherty's, for the latter was always on his feet and was also ready at all times to exchange wallop with Stein. Doherty landed many hard punches on his opponent and certainly had the best of the encounter.

One of the best bouts of the evening was the three-round battle between Alex Dushan and George Hooey. These lads banged away at each other throughout the three rounds and were watched with interest by the house. Little Phil McGovern, brother of Terry, made a great impression with the club members in his bout with Johnny Bergen. He sailed right into his opponent and punched him hard about the body and face with short right-hand uppercuts and left hooks.

These bouts were followed by six straight left-hand jabs to Bergen's nose. Then McGovern's showing was good that he was given a great ovation when he left the ring.

After the first bout Capt. Stephen O'Brien, the new star of the Tenderloin, put in his appearance and ordered the house to cheer for him. He was followed by Kid Jones and Referee Mike Newman.

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EMPIRE THEATRE. 4th Ave. & 40th St. Eves. 8.15. MRS. BINGHAM, Mr. Van Buren, Mrs. Young & Jack Cooper. "The Night of the 12th".

CRITERION THEATRE. 4th Ave. & 40th St. Eves. 8.15. MRS. BINGHAM, Mr. Van Buren, Mrs. Young & Jack Cooper. "The Night of the 12th".

ETHEL BARRYMORE IN "THE FIRM".

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OTIS SKINNER IN "THE FIRM".

SAVOY THEATRE. 4th Ave. & 40th St. Eves. 8.15. MRS. BINGHAM, Mr. Van Buren, Mrs. Young & Jack